

Peer Review Organization of NJ news

The Peer Review Organization of NJ (PRONJ) has changed its name to Healthcare Quality Strategies, Inc (HQSI). HQSI works with all nursing homes throughout New Jersey on quality improvement activities.

One quality improvement tool highly recommended by HSQI and available to all Medicare/Medicaid-certified nursing homes is a free web site,

Setting Targets--Achieving Results (**STAR**)* www.nhqi-star.org

STAR allows nursing homes to set targets for the following quality measures:

- Physical restraints,
- High-risk pressure ulcers,
- Depression, &
- Chronic care pain.

Registered nursing homes can use STAR to:

- View their quality measure scores,
- Select appropriate targets, &
- Track their progress over time.

To learn more, visit the STAR site on the Internet: www.nhqi-star.org

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*Note: STAR is for nursing homes internal use; as a result, registration on the site is completely confidential. No facility name or targets will be shared with the State Survey and Certification Agency. Also, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will only view aggregate or de-identified data.